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COMMUNICATION FORWARDING DECLARATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is submitted in further response to the Office Action mailed August 22, 2002. The Office Action required the submission of a substitute declaration correctly identifying the priority of the instant application.

Enclosed herewith is a substitute originally executed Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney signed by Michael Detmar, Joseph P. Vacanti and Michael Streit. Applicants hereby request that the Commissioner accept the enclosed substitute Declarations in place of the previously filed Declarations.

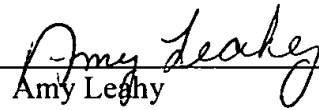
The originally executed Declaration signed by Antonia E. Stephen will be forwarded to the Patent Office upon receipt of her signature.

While it is believed that no fee is due for the instant submission, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or credit any overpayment in fees to Deposit Account 50-0230. The prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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